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1. LAKE APPRECIATES PROGRAMS PROPOSED REFTELS. HE WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED IN NORWAY AND DENMARK BY DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PETER TARNOFF; AT ALL STOPS BY S/P DEPUTY DIRECTOR JEFFREY GARTEN; IN NORWAY, DENMARK AND AT NATO BY S/P MEMBER PHILIP KAPLAN; IN THE HAGUE, BRUSSELS AND EC COMMISSION CALLS BY S/P MEMBER JENONNE WALKER; AND AT ALL STOPS EXCEPT NATO AND EC BY EUR/NE DIRECTOR ROBERT FUNSETH.

PLEASE MEET PARTY AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORTS.

2. PLANNED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

JUNE 18 - LONDON TO OSLO (1405-1600) ABOARD BEA 644
(LAKE AND TARNOFF ONLY-OTHER ARRIVAL PLANS FOR OSLO TO FOLLOW).

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JUNE 20 - OSLO TO BERGEN (ARRANGED BY NORWEGIAN MFA PER REF B. PLEASE ADVISE ON FLIGHT AND TIME).

JUNE 21 - BERGEN TO COPENHAGEN (0930-1045) ABOARD SCA 916.

JUNE 22 - COPENHAGEN TO AMSTERDAM - (0955-1210) ABOARD SCA 551. (WALKER ARRIVAL PLANS TO FOLLOW).

JUNE 22 - AMSTERDAM TO BRUSSELS (1815-1855) ABOARD SABENA 956 (KAPLAN ARRIVAL PLANS TO FOLLOW).

JUNE 24 - ONWARD TRAVEL PLANS FOLLOW LATER.

3. APPRECIATE INVITATIONS TO STAY AT RESIDENCES BUT BELIEVE HOTEL APPROPRIATE WITH PARTY OF FIVE. PLEASE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESERVE FIVE SINGLES WITH BATH FOR JUNE 18/19 IN OSLO; JUNE 20 IN BERGEN; JUNE 21 IN COPENHAGEN; JUNE 22/23 IN BRUSSELS.

4. FOR OSLO - ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 18 DINNER. PROGRAM AND PARTICIPANTS FOR JUNE 19 DISCUSSIONS ARE FINE BUT WE WOULD APPROACH EAST-WEST AND ARMS CONTROL ISSUES IN BROADER CONTEXT THAN STRICTLY NATO MINISTERIAL AND UNSSOD. JUNE 20 PROGRAM AT BERGEN ALSO EXCELLENT; ASSUME DEFENSE SIDE WILL FOCUS ON SVALBARD AND NORTHERN FLANK PROBLEMS. AGREE WITH MFA SUGGESTION FOR DINNER/ OVERNIGHT IN BERGEN WITH ONGOING CONNECTION MEDNESDAY MORNING TO COPENHAGEN.

5. FOR ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES - LAKE AND PARTY ARE PREPARED TO ADDRESS ANY SUBJECTS OF BROAD FOREIGN POLICY IMPORT WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO HOSTS. PLEASE ADVISE HOST PREFERENCES FOR AGENDA.

6. FOR COPENHAGEN - PLEASE TELL DYVIG THAT LAKE RECALLS HIS INVITATION AND LOOKS FORWARD WITH ENTHUSIASM TO MEETING WITH HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES. JUNE 21 AFTERNOON

PROGRAM IS FIRST RATE. ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE BOTH AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH AND MFA DINNER AT TIVOLI.

7. FOR THE HAGUE - WELCOME AFTERNOON RPT AFTERNOON DISCUSSIONS WITH RUTTEN AND OTHER KEY MFA OFFICERS. ACCEPT LUNCHEON WITH DUTCH THINK-TANK EXPERTS.

8. FOR BRUSSELS - WELCOME MEETINGS WITH SCHOUMACHER AND DENORME. ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS' WORKING LUNCH WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS; (MIGHT BE USEFUL TO INCLUDE SIMONET CHEF DE CABINET CAHEN AMONG GUESTS). APPRECIATE APPOINTMENT WITH JUNG WHICH WE UNDERSTAND (PER TELECON) WILL BE AT 1730 HOURS. ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE CHARGE'S JUNE 23 DINNER WITH NATO

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PERM REP OFFICIALS ON ALLIANCE ISSUES. HOPE TO SEE DAVIGNON AT EC. WOULD LIKE TO MEET ALSO WITH TICKELL AND/OR BRUNNER, OR OTHERS AS USEC RECOMMENDS, BUT ONLY IF THERE IS TIME FOR ADEQUATE DISCUSSION AT EACH OF MEETINGS. CHRISTOPHER

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